

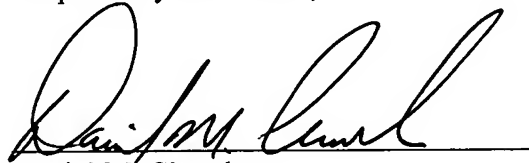


REMARKS

Applicants respectfully submit that, upon entry of the amendment above, the application is in condition for allowance, and they earnestly solicit a notice to such effect. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require action, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at 858.350.9690 so that such issue(s) may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

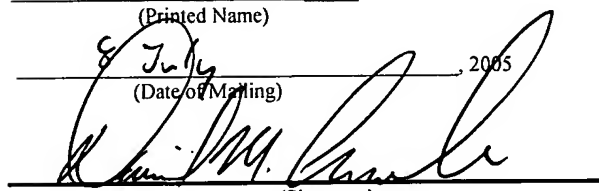
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